

# Sample Instruction Schedule

## Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation

8:30 am to 2:00 pm (with Case Studies)

8:15 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 – 9:10 **Lesson 1: Remember Whose You Are**

12 min.<sup>2</sup> – Opening Story

Beginning Reflections

Who am I by Nature (video: 2-year-old girls)

13 min. – Who am I in Christ?

What does my identity in Christ have to do with conflict?

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15 min. – Case Study (9 min. small group, 6 min. plenary)

9:10 – 9:45 **Lesson 2: Repent before God**

7 min. – Beginning Reflections (video: fighting priests)

10 min. – What Does Conflict Reveal about My Heart and its desires? (small groups and plenary)

18 min. How do idols develop?

What is sacrificed to the idols of our hearts?

What are some examples of idols of the heart?

How can I stop the development of an idol?

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 10:37 **Lesson 3: Receive God's Forgiveness**

3 min. – Beginning Reflections

17 min. – How does our idolatry lead us into more sin?

(two videos: King David with discussion)

How can the idolatrous sinner be reconciled to God?

5 min. – Living in forgiveness

Remembering God's forgiveness

12 min. Case Study

10:37 – 11:15 **Session 4: Confess to the Other Person**

4 min. – Beginning Reflections (video: getting ready for church)

9 min. – How do my sins affect others?

Small group discussion on James; Debrief last question

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Confessing to others

10 min. – Guidelines for Christian Confession

Personal story

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<sup>2</sup> Time frames are estimated suggestions. Actual practice will vary by presenter.

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:10 pm **Lesson 5: Forgive as God Forgave You**

- 3 min. – Beginning Reflections
- 10 min. – What are some false substitutes for forgiving?  
How does God forgive me?  
How can I forgive as the Lord forgives me?
- 12 min. – Does forgiveness remove consequences?  
When should I forgive?  
How does forgiveness relate to reconciliation?  
How can I resolve the material issues that divide us?
- 15 min. – Case Study

12:10 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:35 **Lesson 6: Restore with Gentleness**

- 3 min. – Beginning Reflections
- 10 min. – How does a person’s sin harm relationships?  
What does it mean to restore?
- 10 min. – What are the Christian’s responsibilities in bringing correction?  
What if the other person is not a Christian?
- 12 min. – How does restoring others relate to reconciliation?  
How is reconciliation related to the Lord’s Supper?

1:35 – 1:50 **Closing Discussion & Story**

Total Time of Presentation (without breaks)

Lesson 1	40
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Lesson 3	37
Lesson 4	38
Lesson 5	40
Lesson 6	35
Closing	<u>15</u>
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